

## MANDALOUN CONTINUES CHARGE TO FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY AS 8-5 FAVORITE IN \$1 MILLION TWINSPIRES.COM LOUISIANA DERBY

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Thursday, March 18, 2021)** – **Juddmonte Farms'** three-time winner **Mandaloun** headlines this week's action on the Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series as the 8-5 favorite in Saturday's \$1 million TwinSpire.com Louisiana Derby (Grade II) at Fair Grounds.

The Louisiana Derby, which produced 2019 Kentucky Derby winner **Country House**, will offer points to the top four finishing horses on a 100-40-20-10 scale for the \$3 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI). Historically, it's taken an average of 26 points to make the starting gate for the first Saturday in May.

The Louisiana Derby is carded as the finale on a stakes bonanza at Fair Grounds. The 14-race program has eight stakes races including the female counterpart for the Louisiana Derby, the \$400,000 TwinSpire.com Fair Grounds Oaks (GII) for 3-year-old fillies. The Fair Grounds Oaks, carded as Race 13, also will award the top four finishers 100-40-20-10 points to the \$1.25 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI) on April 30.

A compact field of eight 3-year-old colts entered Saturday's Louisiana Derby with five horses attempting to avenge their defeat in the Feb. 13, \$400,000 Risen Star (GII) to Mandaloun. The **Brad Cox**-trainee sported an equipment change in the Risen Star by adding blinkers. The colt rallied from just off the early fractions of **Midnight Bourbon** to secure a 1 1/4-length victory under jockey **Florent Geroux**. The bay son of Into Mischief only has one blemish to his résumé in the Jan. 16, \$200,000 Lecomte (GIII) where he failed to reel in pacesetter Midnight Bourbon.

"After that race Florent recommended we add a pair of blinkers to get him to focus a little better," Cox said.

Geroux once again has the call on Mandaloun who will break from post No. 6.

One post to his outside is **Winchell Thoroughbreds'** speedy Midnight Bourbon. Trained by Hall of Famer **Steve Asmussen**, Midnight Bourbon jumped onto the Derby scene as a 2-year-old with a runner-up finish in the \$200,000 Iroquois (GIII) at Churchill Downs. He defeated Mandaloun by one-length in his two-turn stakes debut in the Lecomte. The Tiznow colt will be ridden by **Joe Talamo**.

One of the new faces who shipped to Fair Grounds for the Louisiana Derby is **Roadrunner Racing, Boat Racing LLC** and **Strauss Bros Racing's** \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) runner-up **Hot Rod Charlie**. Campaigned by two-time Kentucky Derby winner **Doug O'Neill** but running in the Louisiana Derby under his assistant trainer's name, **Leandro Mora**, Hot Rod Charlie most recently finished third in the

\$100,000 Robert B. Lewis (GIII) at Santa Anita. **Joel Rosario** rides from post 5.

Another intriguing entrant in the Louisiana Derby is **Godolphin's** two-time winner **Proxy**. The Tapit colt from the **Mike Stidham** barn finished second in both the Risen Star and Lecomte. **John Velazquez** will have the return call and will break from post 4.

The complete field for the Louisiana Derby from the rail out (with jockey, trainer and morning line odds): **Starrininmydreams** (Luis Saez, Dallas Stewart, 20-1); **Rightandjust** (Colby Hernandez, Shane Wilson, 20-1); **Run Classic** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Bret Calhoun, 12-1); **Proxy** (Velazquez, Stidham, 7-2); **Hot Rod Charlie** (Rosario, O'Neill/Mora, 3-1); **Mandaloun** (Geroux, Cox, 8-5); **Midnight Bourbon** (Talamo, Asmussen, 5-1); and **O Besos** (Marcelino Pedroza, Greg Foley, 15-1).

TwinSpire.com is giving away \$10,000 on the all-stakes Pick 4 Saturday at Fair Grounds. To win a share of the money, bettors have to hit a Pick 4 wager this week at Fair Grounds and, in turn, hit the late Pick 4 on Saturday's Louisiana Derby Day. Players must opt in at <https://bit.ly/30WWGvm>.

### THE RUNDOWN

#### TwinSpire.com Fair Grounds Oaks (GII)

Saturday, March 20, \$400,000, 3yo fillies, 1 1/16, Fair Grounds (R11), Top 4 Points: 100-40-20-10. 6:14 p.m. ET. TV: NBCSN

#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
1.	Zaajel	Irad Ortiz Jr.	Todd Pletcher	8-1
2.	Moon Swag	Adam Beschizza	Brendan Walsh	20-1
3.	Souper Sensational	John Velazquez	Mark Casse	15-1
4.	Li'l Tootsie	Luis Saez	Tom Amoss	4-1
5.	Obligatory	Jose Ortiz	Bill Mott	5-1
6.	Clairiere	Joe Talamo	Steve Asmussen	5-2
7.	Il Malocchio	Brian Hernandez Jr.	Kenny McPeck	15-1
8.	Travel Column	Florent Geroux	Brad Cox	2-1

#### TwinSpire.com Louisiana Derby (GII)

Saturday, March 20, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 3/16, Fair Grounds (R14), Top 4 Points: 100-40-20-10. 6:44 p.m. ET. TV: NBCSN

#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	ML
1.	Starrininmydreams	Luis Saez	Dallas Stewart	20-1
2.	Rightandjust	Colby Hernandez	Shane Wilson	20-1
3.	Run Classic	Brian Hernandez Jr.	Bret Calhoun	12-1
4.	Proxy	John Velazquez	Mike Stidham	7-2
5.	Hot Rod Charlie	Joel Rosario	Doug O'Neill	3-1
6.	Mandaloun	Florent Geroux	Brad Cox	8-5
7.	Midnight Bourbon	Joe Talamo	Steve Asmussen	5-1
8.	O Besos	Marcelino Pedroza	Greg Foley	15-1

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Louisiana Derby Past Performances  
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## NEXT STOP

After Saturday's action, the Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series will continue March 27 with a quartet of races across three continents.

On the Road to the Kentucky Derby Championship Series, **Courtlandt Farms'** Fountain of Youth (GII) winner **Greatest Honour** is expected to headline the \$1 million Florida Derby (GI) at Gulfstream Park. In Florence, Ky., **Joseph P. Morey Trust's** Battaglia Memorial Stakes winner **Hush of a Storm** is scheduled to top the \$250,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (GIII). In Dubai, a competitive cast of 3-year-olds are expected to take center stage in the \$750,000 UAE Derby (G2). Among the probable entrants to the race is Saudi Derby hero **Pink Kamehameha** (JPN).

All three races award the top four finishers 100-40-20-10 points to the May 1, \$3 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (GI).

Also on Saturday, the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby will close with the 1 1/8-mile Fukuryu at Nakayama Racecourse.

## UPCOMING ROAD TO THE DERBY RACES

Date	Race	Track	Top 4 Points
March 20	Louisiana Derby	FG	100-40-20-10
March 27	Jeff Ruby Steaks	TP	100-40-20-10
March 27	UAE Derby	Meydan	100-40-20-10
March 27	Florida Derby	GP	100-40-20-10
March 27	Fukuryu#	Nakayama	40-16-8-4
April 1	Cardinal Condition*	Chelmsford	30-12-6-3
April 3	Wood Memorial	Aqu	100-40-20-10
April 3	Blue Grass	Kee	100-40-20-10
April 3	Santa Anita Derby	SA	100-40-20-10
April 10	Arkansas Derby	OP	100-40-20-10
April 10	Lexington	Kee	20-8-4-2

# Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby

\* European Road to the Kentucky Derby

## ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY TOP 25

#	Horse	Last Jockey	Trainer	Points
1.	Greatest Honour	Jose Ortiz	Shug McGaughey	60
2.	Life Is Good	Mike Smith	Bob Baffert	60
3.	<b>Mandaloun</b>	<b>Florent Geroux</b>	<b>Brad Cox</b>	<b>52</b>
4.	Concert Tour	Joel Rosario	Bob Baffert	50
5.	\$-Helium	Jose Ferrer	Mark Casse	50
6.	\$-Weyburn	Trevor McCarthy	Jimmy Jerkens	50
7.	Essential Quality	Florent Geroux	Brad Cox	40
8.	Medina Spirit	John Velazquez	Bob Baffert	34
9.	<b>Midnight Bourbon</b>	<b>Joe Talamo</b>	<b>Steve Asmussen</b>	<b>26</b>
10.	<b>Proxy</b>	<b>John Velazquez</b>	<b>Mike Stidham</b>	<b>24</b>
11.	Hidden Stash	Rafael Bejarano	Vicki Oliver	22
12.	Hozier	Martin Garcia	Bob Baffert	20
13.	Crowded Trade	Eric Cancel	Chad Brown	20
14.	Keepmeinmind	David Cohen	Robertino Diodoro	18
15.	Spielberg	Martin Garcia	Bob Baffert	17
16.	Rombauer	Kyle Frey	Michael McCarthy	14
17.	Capo Kane	Dylan Davis	Harold Wyner	12
18.	Papetu	Junior Alvarado	Antonio Sano	11
19.	Moonlite Strike	Daniel Centeno	Saffie Joseph	11
20.	<b>Hot Rod Charlie</b>	<b>Joel Rosario</b>	<b>Doug O'Neill</b>	<b>10</b>
21.	Get Her Number	Javier Castellano	Peter Miller	10
22.	Sittin On Go	Roberto Alvarado	Dale Romans	10
23.	Risk Taking	Eric Cancel	Chad Brown	10
24.	Caddo River	Florent Geroux	Brad Cox	10
25.	Candy Man Rocket	Junior Alvarado	Bill Mott	10

Bold: running this weekend

\$: Late Triple Crown Nominee

## QUOTABLE

### Louisiana Derby:

**#3 Run Classic:** "We've been high on him for a long time; he's shown talent, he's performed up to expectations so far. I know it's a big step forward but we wouldn't be attempting this if we didn't think he was a pretty smart, good-minded horse." – trainer **Bret Calhoun**

**#4 Proxy:** "I felt like the works with blinkers, in company, he was definitely a little handier for the rider and more focused. We're finally getting these horses at our game; without a doubt the 1 3/16 miles is a big help. I'm welcoming the added distance and I'm hoping things go well here and then we get even more distance in Kentucky. There were a number of reasons why the blinkers were added. If you look at all of his races here at Fair Grounds, in every race you can kind of see him doing a little erratic stuff, whether it be shying away, drifting out or losing focus like he did in the Risen Star. You can't win the Kentucky Derby or Louisiana Derby by doing that." – trainer **Mike Stidham**

**#5 Hot Rod Charlie:** "Being a half-brother to a Breeders' Cup winner like Mitole, we knew he had the class and blood in there. He was training so well (going into the Breeders' Cup). He had routed well prior going to Keeneland for the Breeders' Cup. He was 94-1 but he looked 9-5 to us and it was a great effort and we were very proud of him. ... We love the spacing and of course the distance. I love the long stretch there at Fair Grounds and the million-dollar purse doesn't hurt either. A lot of it was the timing, too; we have a little bit of flexibility, too, with six weeks to the Kentucky Derby. All that went into play and we're optimistic we'll get a big effort from him." – trainer **Doug O'Neill**

**#6 Mandaloun:** "I think he got a lot out of the Lecomte and moved forward off it (in the Risen Star). From a physical standpoint he looks like he's continued to develop. ... More than anything, it was the experience of having the race going two turns under his belt (in the Risen Star). I think the blinkers did help out. Florent (Geroux) immediately made a comment after the race. He was much more focused in the post parade and more focused to do his job." – trainer **Brad Cox**

**#7 Midnight Bourbon:** "I've always thought those three (Mandaloun, Proxy and Midnight Bourbon) were very serious 3-year-olds, not just at Fair Groudns but they are as good of prospects and you want to be around. I don't think they've done anything to change anybody's opinion of that. The addition of blinkers on the one (Mandaloun) and Proxy has been consistent, with the pedigrees they all have, all three of them, are capable. At this point of your 3-year-old year, you either get better or you get beat. You've got to improve. What you've done so far is not going to be enough." – trainer **Steve Asmussen**

## DERBY DETAIL

### REMSSEN WINNER BROOKLYN STRONG SCHEDULED TO RETURN IN WOOD MEMORIAL

— **Mark Schwartz's** Remsen Stakes (GII) winner **Brooklyn Strong** is scheduled to make his 3-year-old debut in the \$750,000 Wood Memorial (GII) on April 3 at Aqueduct.

Trained by **Danny Velazquez**, Brooklyn Strong was sidelined by a fever over the winter and had to miss several days of training because of inclement weather.

Brooklyn Strong is stabled in Pennsylvania at Parx.

**DOWN THE STRETCH** — There have been four horses who competed in the Louisiana Derby and won the Kentucky Derby: **Country House** (2019), **Funny Cide** (2003), **Grindstone** (1996), **Black Gold** (1924). ... Trainer **Brad Cox** will be searching for his second-consecutive Louisiana Derby victory after winning last year's event with **Wells Bayou**. His entrant in this year's race, Mandaloun, is the 8-5 morning line favorite. ... Undefeated colt **Prevalence** is under consideration for either the April 3 Wood Memorial or April 10 Arkansas Derby, according to trainer **Brendan Walsh** after the colt won a first-level allowance event last Thursday at Gulfstream Park. ... The Churchill Downs backstretch opened Tuesday and trainer **Norm Casse** shipped the first load of horses to the grounds. There are currently seven horses stabled at Churchill Downs and several other outfits are scheduled to arrive after this weekend's racing at Fair Grounds. ... A total of 63 horses were nominated to the March 27, \$250,000 Jeff Ruby Steaks (GIII) at Turfway. The field is expected to be headlined by \$100,000 Battaglia Memorial winner **Hush of a Storm** along with Grade I winner **Gretzky the Great**, who finished third in the Battaglia. ... The late nomination period for the Triple Crown will close Monday, March 29. Nominations can be made online at [www.thetriplecrown.com](http://www.thetriplecrown.com).

## SCULLY'S DERBY REPORT

**CONCERT TOUR BREAKS OUT IN REBEL** — With a romping score in Saturday's \$1 million Rebel Stakes (Grade II) at Oaklawn Park, **Concert Tour** jumped to the upper echelon of Kentucky Derby contenders. The rising 3-year-old remained unbeaten in his two-turn debut for Hall of Fame trainer **Bob Baffert**.

Look for more eye-catching performances as the final round of prep races get underway this weekend.

Saturday's \$1 million TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (GII) at Fair Grounds will be the first of eight major qualifiers awarding a combined 170 points toward a Kentucky Derby berth.

There appears to be solid depth to this year's crop, and it's shaping up to be a fun race at Churchill Downs on May 1.

### Rebel Stakes

Concert Tour won like something special. After taking a short lead into the first turn, the **Gary and Mary West** homebred cruised along until putting away his rivals with a sharp turn of foot midway on the final bend, opening up a sizable advantage by the head of the stretch.

**Joel Rosario** put his mount under wraps and the Street Sense colt rolled home as much the best, scoring by a 4 1/4-length margin.

An impressive first-out maiden winner in mid-January, Concert Tour received a stiff test when narrowly capturing the seven-furlong San Vicente Stakes (GII) three weeks later. The bay moved forward while easily stretching out to 1 1/16 miles in the Rebel, winning with plenty in reserve, and he's got more to offer in my estimation.

His racing career is less than two months old (57 days).

Baffert orchestrates a deep bench, and Concert Tour joined the early Kentucky Derby favorite, unbeaten San Felipe Stakes (GII) victor **Life Is Good**, at the top of the ranks.

Life Is Good is targeting the Santa Anita Derby (GI) on April 3, and Concert Tour will return to Oaklawn for the Arkansas Derby (GI) a week later.

The six-time Kentucky Derby winner is also preparing **Medina Spirit**, **Spielberg**, and Rebel runner-up **Hozier** for the first leg of the American Triple Crown.

Hozier, who was exiting a 1 1/16-mile maiden special weight win in his second start, offered his best stride late in the Rebel, closing up the inside to edge **Big Lake** for second by three-quarters of a length.

Big Lake was in position to grab second before being interfered with by **Caddo River**, who came up empty in the stretch after chasing Concert Tour. It was still a respectable initial stakes attempt for the **Steve Asmussen**-trained Big Lake, who was exiting maiden and entry-level allowance wins at Fair Grounds.

**Keepemind** never made an impact, finishing sixth in his first appearance since winning the Kentucky Jockey Club (GII) in late November. **Get Her Number**, unraced since upsetting the American Pharoah (GI) in late September, weakened to seventh in the latter stages.

### Up Next

**Mandaloun**, **Midnight Bourbon** and **Proxy** have been prominent in the first two qualifiers at Fair Grounds, filling the top three slots in the Lecomte (GIII) and Risen Star (GII), and they remain the principals for the 1 3/16-mile Louisiana Derby.

Impressive last-out maiden winner **Run Classic** is a new face in the mix, and Breeders' Cup Juvenile (GI) runner-up **Hot Rod Charlie**, a neck third most recently in the Jan. 30 Robert B. Lewis (GIII) at Santa Anita, will invade from California.

But we're eligible to see more of the same on Saturday.

Mandaloun is the horse to beat following a sharp 1 1/4-length victory in the Risen Star. A close third when making his first stakes attempt in the Lecomte, Mandaloun benefited from the addition of blinkers last time, and trainer **Brad Cox** is bullish on the well-built Into Mischief colt's potential.

Midnight Bourbon regressed off a career-best effort last time when third in the Risen Star. The Tiznow colt returned from a lengthy layoff to upset foes in the Lecomte, comfortably scoring in a wire-to-wire manner, and Midnight Bourbon is a candidate to rebound for **Steve Asmussen**.

Proxy is my top pick. Never worse than second from five starts, the Tapit colt outfinished Mandaloun for second when making his first stakes outing in the Lecomte. He didn't run straight in the stretch that afternoon, and Proxy appeared to

lose focus in the midst of his rally while turning for home in the Risen Star. When he got back on track, the bay colt finished up well for second.

**Michael Stidham** adds blinkers in the Louisiana Derby, and Proxy may put it all together. — **James Scully/Brisnet.com**

#### LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS UPDATE

**CLAIRIERE, TRAVEL COLUMN SET FOR REMATCH IN FAIR GROUNDS OAKS** — Stonestreet Stables' **Clairiere** and Oxo Equine's **Travel Column**, arguably two of the top fillies on this year's Road to the Kentucky Oaks, are set for another rematch in Saturday's \$400,000 TwinSpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks (GII).

The 1 1/16-mile Fair Grounds Oaks is carded as Race 13 with a post time of 6:14 p.m. (all times Eastern). The race awards the winner 100 points toward the April 30, \$1.25 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI). The second through fourth-place finishers receive 40-20-10 points, respectively.

Clairiere and Travel Column first faced one another in the Nov. 28, \$200,000 Golden Rod (GII) at Churchill Downs where Travel Column overcame a very tough trip to beat Clairiere by one-length. In the Rachel Alexandra, jockey **Florent Geroux** and Travel Column raced wide throughout the race but took the lead at the top of the stretch and could not hold off the late charge of Clairiere and jockey **Joe Talamo**.

In Saturday's rubber match, Clairiere drew post No. 6 while Travel Column drew post 8.

In the Rachel Alexandra, both fillies received 86 Brisnet speed ratings. In Saturday's Fair Grounds Oaks, two other fillies received equal or higher ratings in their last starts — **Juddmonte Farms'** last out maiden winner **Obligatory**, who bested seven rivals at Gulfstream Park and earned a 92 speed rating, and **Joel Politi's** first-level allowance winner **Li'l Tootsie**, who garnered an 86 speed rating in the Feb. 12, 1 1/16-mile race at Fair Grounds.

The complete field for the Fair Grounds Oaks from the rail out (with jockey, trainer and morning line odds): **Zaajel** (Irad Ortiz Jr., Todd Pletcher, 8-1); **Moon Swag** (Adam Beschizza, Brendan Walsh, 20-1); **Souper Sensational** (John Velazquez, Mark Casse, 15-1); **Li'l Tootsie** (Luis Saez, Tom Amoss, 4-1); **Obligatory** (Jose Ortiz, Bill Mott, 5-1); **Clairiere** (Talamo, Steve Asmussen, 5-2); **Il Malocchio** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Kenny McPeck, 15-1); and **Travel Column** (Geroux, Brad Cox, 2-1).

#### ROAD TO THE LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 14

#	Horse	Trainer	Points
1.	Will's Secret	Dallas Stewart	60
2.	<b>Clairiere</b>	<b>Steve Asmussen</b>	<b>54</b>
3.	Wholebodemester	Juan Carlos Avila	52
4.	Search Results	Chad Brown	50
5.	Beautiful Gift	Bob Baffert	50
6.	<b>Travel Column</b>	<b>Brad Cox</b>	<b>32</b>
7.	Kalypso	Bob Baffert	28
8.	Crazy Beautiful	Kenny McPeck	28
9.	Vequist	Butch Reid Jr.	24
10.	Moraz	Michael McCarthy	22
11.	Miss Brazil	Tony Dutrow	20
12.	The Grass Is Blue	Chad Brown	20
13.	Pauline's Pearl	Steve Asmussen	20
14.	Dayoutoftheoffice	Tim Hamm	18

Bold: running this weekend

#### TAKING SHAPE

The possible fields for Kentucky Derby Championship Series races are fluid as owners and trainers vie for points on the "Road to the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve." Below are known horses mentioned to be under consideration for each race based on published news reports and other sources.

#### UAE DERBY (GII)

Saturday, March 27, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 3/16 M, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai, Top 4 Points: 100-40-20-10.

Horse (Points)	Trainer	Brisnet.com Prime Power	Run Style
+Ambivalent	Doug O'Neill		
Cowan	Steve Asmussen	131.5	P 3
+Fire Group	Musabbeh Al Mheiri		
France Go De Ina	Hideyuki Mori	NA	NA 0
+Highland Avenue	Charlie Appleby		
+Lugamo	Antonio Sano		
+Mnasek	Doug Watson		
+Mouheeb	Nicolas Bachalard		
+New Treasure (Ire)	John Gosden		
+Panadol	Salem bin Ghadayer		
+Pink Kamehameha (Jpn)	Hideyuki Mori		
Rebel's Romance (Ire)	Charlie Appleby	NA	NA 0
+Soft Whisper (Ire)	Saeed bin Suroor		
Speight'spercomete	Doug Watson	NA	NA 0
+Takeru Pegasus	Yukihiro Kato		

#### FLORIDA DERBY (GI)

Saturday, March 27, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Gulfstream Park, Hallandale Beach, Fla., Top 4 Points: 100-40-20-10.

Horse (Points)	Trainer	Brisnet.com Prime Power	Run Style
Greatest Honour (60)	Shug McGaughey III	144.5	S 0
Known Agenda (2)	Todd Pletcher	134.8	P 1
Papetu (11)	Antonio Sano	132.7	P 3
Collaborate (0)	Saffie Joseph Jr.	131.6	E/P 4
Nova Rags (4)	Bill Mott	130.3	P 1
Soup and Sandwich (0)	Mark Casse	126.4	E/P 6
Jirafales (0)	Gustavo Delgado	126.2	S 1
+Quantum Leap (0)	Ian Wilkes	-	-

#### JEFF RUBY STEAKS (GIII)

Saturday, March 27, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 M (Tapeta), Turfway Park, Florence, Ky., Top 4 Points: 20-8-4-2.

Horse (Points)	Trainer	Brisnet.com Prime Power	Run Style
Gretzky the Great (2)	Mark Casse	139.1	E/P 7
Tarantino (9)	Rodolphe Brisset	135.3	E/P 6
Like the King (4)	Wesley Ward	130.8	E/P 1
Hush of a Storm (10)	Bill Morey	130.5	P 1
+Hard Rye Guy (1)	Ian Wilkes	-	-

#### WOOD MEMORIAL (GII)

Saturday, April 3, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Aqueduct, Ozone, N.Y., Top 4 Points: 100-40-20-10.

Horse (Points)	Trainer	Brisnet.com Prime Power	Run Style
<b>Known Likely Starters:</b>			
\$-Weyburn (50)	Jimmy Jerkens	140.2	E 8
Brooklyn Strong (10)	Daniel Velazquez	136.1	E/P 5
Risk Taking (10)	Chad Brown	133.3	P 3
<b>Known Possible Starters:</b>			
Crowded Trade (20)	Chad Brown	139.2	P 4
Rombauer (14)	Michael McCarthy	136.5	S 0
Spielberg (17)	Bob Baffert	134.7	P 2
Roman Centurian (9)	Simon Callaghan	132.1	S 0
Prevalence (0)	Brendan Walsh	131.9	E 6

## BLUE GRASS (GII)

Saturday, April 3, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky., Top 4  
Points: 100-40-20-10.

<u>Horse (Points)</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Brisnet.com Prime Power</u>	<u>Run Style</u>
<b>Known Likely Starters:</b>			
Essential Quality (40)	Brad Cox	146.3	E/P 4
Highly Motivated (10)	Chad Brown	143.1	P 1
Hidden Stash (22)	Vicki Oliver	135.4	P 2
<b>Known Possible Starters:</b>			
Dream Shake (10)	Peter Eurton	133.1	S 2
Roman Centurian (9)	Simon Callaghan	132.1	S 0

## SANTA ANITA DERBY (GI)

Saturday, April 3, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Santa Anita, Arcadia, Calif., Top 4  
Points: 100-40-20-10.

<u>Horse (Points)</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Brisnet.com Prime Power</u>	<u>Run Style</u>
<b>Known Likely Starters:</b>			
Life Is Good (60)	Bob Baffert	148.2	E 1
Medina Spirit (34)	Bob Baffert	139.0	E 1
Rock Your World (0)	John Sadler	134.1	E/P 6
<b>Known Possible Starters:</b>			
Rombauer (14)	Michael McCarthy	136.5	S 0
Dream Shake (10)	Peter Eurton	133.1	S 2

## ARKANSAS DERBY (GI)

Saturday, April 10, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 1/8 M, Oaklawn Park, Hot Springs, Ark.,  
Top 4 Points: 100-40-20-10.

<u>Horse (Points)</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Brisnet.com Prime Power</u>	<u>Run Style</u>
<b>Known Likely Starters:</b>			
Concert Tour (50)	Bob Baffert	142.9	E/P 8
Caddo River (10)	Brad Cox	142.6	E 8
Keepmeinmind (18)	Robertino Diodoro	135.8	S 1
Big Lake (10)	Steve Asmussen	132.9	E/P 6
Super Stock (9)	Steve Asmussen	132.4	E/P 4
Hozier (20)	Bob Baffert	130.6	P 1
<b>Known Possible Starters:</b>			
Spielberg (17)	Bob Baffert	134.7	P 2
Prevalence (0)	Brendan Walsh	131.9	E 6

## LEXINGTON (GIII)

Saturday, April 10, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16 M, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky., Top  
4 Points: 20-8-4-2.

<u>Horse (Points)</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Brisnet.com Prime Power</u>	<u>Run Style</u>
<b>Known Possible Starters:</b>			
Crowded Trade (20)	Chad Brown	139.2	P 4

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